## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Irregularities in Food for Work Programme in Gollapalli (M), Karimnagar District against Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar now retired as Dy.EE, RWS - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Imposition of penalty of "3% (three percent) cut in pension for one year", under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

## G.O.Rt.No. 573 .

Dated: 10.04.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1. General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.108, dt. 19.07.2005.
- 2. Charge Memo No.Vig.III(2)/3703/2006, dt. 19.08.2006 issued by the ENC, PR, Hyderabad.
  - 3. Written statement of defence of Sri S. Baljeet Singh, former T.O. in O/o the EE, RWS Division, Karimnagar & Dy.EE, RWS, dt. 14.09.2006.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No. 2126, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 29.11.2012.
- 5. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D, D.O.Lr.No.386/COI-LP/2012, dt. 05.03.2013.
- 6. Govt. Memo No.12431/Vig.IA/2005-25, dt. 30.05.2013.
  - 7. From Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, Dy.EE, (Retd.), representation dt.26.06.2013.
- 8. Govt. Memo No.12431/Vig.IA/2005-28, dt. 28.11.2013.
- 9. Explanation of Sri S.Baljeeth Singh, Dy.EE,(Retd.), dt.07.12.2013...
- 10. Govt. Letter No.12431/Vig.IA/2005-29, dt. 01.01.2014.
- 11. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C, Hyderabad Lr.No.291/RT/1/2014, dt. 10.03.2014.

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## ORDER:

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, charges were framed against Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in the O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar, under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the irregularities in Food for Work Programme in Gollapalli (M), Karimnagar District. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Later, he has retired from service on 30.04.2012 on medical invalidation.

- 2. After examining the matter, orders were issued, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, appointing the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D. as Inquiry Officer for conducting detailed inquiry against Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar and others, as per Rule 20 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- 3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer of COI, has submitted his inquiry report and in his findings has stated that the charge against the officer is a very minor procedural deviation not warranting any punishment. After examining the findings of the COI, Govt. have observed that the Inquiring Authority cannot advice the type of punishment, as per rules in force. A copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar now retired as Dy.EE, RWS under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the enquiry report, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar now retired as Dy.EE, RWS, has submitted his explanation, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited.

- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of "3% (three percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" on Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar now retired as Dy.EE, RWS, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar now retired as Dy.EE, RWS, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice, vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited.
- 5. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed penalty. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.
- 6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of "3% (three percent) cut in pension for one year" on Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar now retired as Dy.EE, RWS, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the irregularities in Food for Work Programme in Gollapalli (M), Karimnagar District.
- 7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj/RWS&S, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Baljeeth Singh, formerly Technical Officer in O/o EE, RWS, Karimnagar now retired as Dy.EE, RWS <u>through</u> the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj/RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(with a request to furnish the dated acknowledged copy immediately)

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (Vigilance Report No.108, dt. 19.07.2005).

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.III) Dept.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**